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1. Approximately two (unidentified) regiments (12,000 men) of the Chinese Communist 3 Field Army were north of the Imjin River on 28 December in the Korangpo (126-50, 38-00) area. The troops were equipped with M-1 rifles, PPSH's, an undetermined number of 60-mm. and 82-mm. Soviet mortars, U.S. howitzers and infantry cannon of an unknown type (probably 75-mm.). The troops were wearing North Korean cotton jackets, trousers and gloves. Their food supply is fair and consists mainly of rice and millet.
2. The headquarters of the Chinese Communist 3 Army* is at Sibyon-ni (126-43, 38-18).

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